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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, MARCH 26, 1943.

Here in HONDO

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

If you have
Paid your subscription
Please be patient about change
of your date; have not had time
to check in on the mailing ma-
chine.

If you have not yet renewed please
do not longer delay;
Let us have it before we recheck
our mailing list.

See our Club offers before order-
ing your magazines.

Trusses and abdominal belts at
WINDROW DRUG STORE.

John E. Neuman was a business
visitor at this office Saturday.

FOR SALE—1936 Ford Tudor se-
tan. L. A. SMITH GARAGE. tfe.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at
CARP'S CONFECTIONERY. tf

Limited supply 25-foot Victory
Garden Hose. ALAMO LUMBER
CO.

Will care for children at my home
on Bandera Ave. MRS. T. V. WIL-
LIAMS. tfe.

Mrs. Thomas Koch of D'Hanis was
a welcome visitor at this office yes-
terday.

Louis Nietenhoefer was a business
visitor at the Anvil Herald office
Thursday.

Emil S. Bohmfalk of the Star
Route was a business visitor at this
office Saturday.

See our ready built chicken Brood-
ers, shipment to arrive next week.
ALAMO LUMBER CO.

WANTED—Shelled corn, white or
yellow. Will pay \$1.00 per bushel.
EARL WATSON, Hondo.

Seed Corn needs protection; treat
now with Double-acting Semesan Jr.
Buy it at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

GOOD CLEANING DOESN'T
COST—IT PAYS—PHONE 125—
Y. HORACE CROW—MODEL
CLEANERS.

Go WINDROW SHOPPING for
Gifts—Birthdays, Weddings, Parting
Gifts, Showers, etc.—at WINDROW
DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Saathoff
were callers at this office Wednes-
day and enrolled with our Anvil
Herald readers.

Saturday visitors at this office
were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Haass. We
were glad to see Mr. Haass up again
after a spell of sickness.

A. C. Reus was a caller at this of-
fice Saturday to renew the paper for
Pfc. Edwin K. Grell who is still sta-
tioned in Oklahoma City.

Parties who will entertain soldier
boys in their homes at dinner please
call MISS ALLEN at the U. S. O.
Phone No. 241 for appointment. tf

H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law,
office at residence, Hondo, Texas.
All legal matters carefully attended
to, in all courts of Texas. Manager
Medina County Abstract Company.

The Tax-Assessor's office reports
two new cars licensed as follows:
March 5, R. W. DePuy, Hondo, 1942
Chevrolet; March 9, Woodrow Glass-
cock, D'Hanis, 1942 Lincoln-Zephyr.

Mrs. Ray Banks, who had just re-
turned from California with her hus-
band on furlough from Fort Sam
Houston, spent Friday here with her
sister, Mrs. M. L. McDowell, and
family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Whitehead and
children of San Antonio and Mr.
and Mrs. Don Windrow and baby of
Leakey visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Bendele and Mrs. Lena Sauter here
last week-end.

An hour of fun for all at the
benefit KENO PARTY Sunday night
March 28, in St. John's School, be-
ginning at 8 P. M. The public is
cordially invited. Admission fee of
25c entitles entrant to play twenty-
five games.

Harm Gerdes informs us that his
grandson, T/Sgt. Norman F. Ken-
nedy, of San Antonio, is now in
North Africa. Sgt. Kennedy's moth-
er is Mr. Gerdes' oldest daughter
and she also has a son-in-law who is
with the armed forces in India.

Friends here of Mrs. H. B. Journey
of San Antonio have learned of the
death in action of her son-in-law
the husband of Vivian Journey Simp-
son. He was killed on January 3rd
at Guadalcanal. Mrs. Journey will be
remembered as Belle Hancock of
Hondo.

A card from S/Sgt. F. R. Grube
brings us the news that he has been
getting the paper regularly and en-
joys it very much, and also that he
is being transferred from Medical
Lake, Wash., to the Spokane Air
Depot, Galena, Wash. Sgt. Grube is
the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Grube
of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Finger
of Sabinal are the parents of a 7-
pound boy, born March 18, 1943, in
Bastrop, where Mrs. Finger is with
her mother, Mrs. Herndon. Mrs.
Finger will be remembered as Miss
Perry Chamberlain. Paternal grand-
parents of the new arrival are Mr.
and Mrs. John M. Finger of Hondo.

LARGE GROUP CONFIRMED SUN DAY AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Following the high mass at nine
o'clock in St. John the Evangelist's
Church Sunday morning, March 21,
an impressive Confirmation service
was held. His Excellency Robert E.
Lucy, Archbishop of San Antonio
confirmed a large class of children
and adults from both St. John's
church and Our Lady of Sorrows
church. Those confirmed are as fol-
lows:

Freddie De Grodt, Blanton Taylor,
David Rohrbach, Paul Mueller, Cur-
tis Braden, Oscar Ney, Harry C.
Mueller, Tommie Muennink, Horace
Britsch, Dennis Zerr, Melville Mum-
me, Tommie Finger, Leonard Wer-
nette, Charles Koch, Fernin Bendele,
Fred Schueling, James Graff, Carroll
Buchhorn, Glenn Wernette, Leroy
Hermes, Joe Allen Braden, John E.
Boon, Herby Boon, Otto Marquis,
Mr. Don Windrow, Mr. T. J. Pen-
nington, Mrs. Floyd Koch, Jeanette
Mann, Frances Fohn, Cathleen Rohr-
bach, Catherine Bendele, Inez
Britsch, Elsie Mae Ziegenbalg, Bar-
bara Louise Rath, Wilhelmina
Schueling, Catherine Koch, Kather-
ine Hermes, Lorene Hermes, Bea-
trice Zerr, Winona Wendland and
Jeanice Pöerner.

Josephine Trevino, Petra Trevino,
Mary Trevino, Gilberto Rico, Felix
Alderette, Luis Alderette, Reyes
Villa, Pedro Villa, Beatrice Villa,
Hiera Villa, Juanito Monreal and
Euphemia Cortez.

ALL GIRLS CHOIR ORGANIZED

On Sunday afternoon, March 21,
3:00 P. M. was held the organization
rehearsal of a new all girls choir un-
der the direction of P. F. C. Wallace
R. Herrewig from the Medical De-
tachment of the AAF Navigation
School.

P. F. C. Herrewig, before enter-
ing the army, was a professional mu-
sician. He was very active in choral
work, having held the position of
minister of music for various city
churches in California. He has also
appeared as composer on many pro-
grams and concerts playing on the
piano his own musical works as well
as being an orchestral director and
instrumental instructor.

This choir is being sponsored by
the recently reorganized Luther
League of the Lutheran Church to
not only sing for the church service,
but outside activities.

When asked about the qualifica-
tions necessary for membership in
this group, Mr. Herrewig said:
"Membership is open to all young
girls and young women who are na-
tives of Hondo and soldiers' wives
that can sing, have sung, and love to
sing."

Interesting things are planned in
the near future. Rehearsals are held
Thursday evenings at the Lutheran
Church at 7 P. M.

MARCH 31 IS DEADLINE FOR TIRE INSPECTION

Medina County motorists with
"A" mileage ration books were re-
minded today by Medina County
War Price and Rationing Board, that
March 31 is the deadline for initial
inspection of their tires under the
Office of Price Administration's pro-
gram of periodic examinations to ex-
tend the life of casings now on cars.

"Many already have had the in-
spections made, but those who have
not can be of help to themselves and
to the busy operators of inspection
stations by going in as soon as pos-
sible in order to avoid a last-minute
rush," the chairman of the Board
said.

"The ordinary inspection takes
no longer than an oil change," the
Board Chairman said, "and inspec-
tions generally pay dividends in the
form of added tire mileage for the
motorist. In many cases, expert ex-
amination has disclosed the need of
repairs and recapping to drivers who
were not aware that their tires need-
ed any attention."

RATION BOARD OFFICE HOURS CHANGED

Effective March 29th, 1943, and
until further notice, the Office hours
of the District Office in San An-
tonio, Texas, and all local War Price
& Rationing Boards in the San An-
tonio District will be as follows:

Monday through Friday—8:00 A.
M. to 5:30 P. M.

Saturday—8:00 A. M. to 12:15 P.
M.

War Rationing Books I and II will
be issued only on Wednesdays.

AT LAST—THE RAIN

At last the long hoped-for rain
has come! A cloud from the north
Wednesday afternoon brought a
precipitation of 1.20 inches, and will
start the farmers to planting.

Some wind, lightning and hail ac-
companied the rain, but no material
harm was done by either, and the
moisture will be of inestimable ben-
efit.

Meagre reports indicate the rain
was general throughout this entire
section.

NOTICE

The rodent control program for
homes in Hondo and vicinity is still
under way. Those wanting to se-
cure poisoned bait packages, which
cost 25c, should apply at the Cham-
ber of Commerce office in the REA
building.

'MILLION DOLLAR BABY'



Little GLENETTA FAYE observes her first birthday today, March 26, 1943. She is the darling little daughter of MR. AND MRS. ARNOLD SAATHOFF of Hondo. Her mother will be remembered as the former MISS GLENROSE BRUCKS. Her grandparents are MR. AND MRS. ALFRED G. BRUCKS and MR. ALBERT H. SAATHOFF of Hondo.

NEWS NOTES

From The
Navigation School

Issued by the Public Relations Office, AAFNS, Hondo, Texas.

POST HOUSING BOARD CON- TROLS RENTALS TO AIR BASE PERSONNEL

Announcement was made today
that additional quarters are now
available to civilian personnel em-
ployed at Hondo Army Air Field.
During the past few weeks workmen
have been busy erecting new build-
ings in order to relieve crowded liv-
ing facilities, and family quarters
for civilian employees are now avail-
able.

New housing rules for these quar-
ters on the Post as well as for those
in Hondo go into effect today. Cap-
tain Mark Harges has been appointed
billeting officer. In making new rules
the Housing Board at the field point-
ed out that no restriction is placed
on rentals to civilians, except those
working at the Post. Also, all per-
sonnel of the Air Base, civilian or
military, now living in Hondo will
be allowed to retain their present
quarters.

The restrictions, which became ef-
fective March 26, definitely govern
future rentals only, and will be main-
tained on a priority basis. Captain
Harges will be in charge of all appli-

cations and the general rules now in
force are as follows:

1. Effective Friday, March 26,
1943, no civilian or military person-
nel employed at Hondo Army Air
Field will secure housing in Hondo
without applying through the Hous-
ing Board.

2. A priority will be established by
the Housing Board and a list of
names will be published of people
who have the approval of the Hous-
ing Board and a list of names will be
published of people who have the ap-
proval of the Housing Board to se-
cure facilities in Hondo. Priority
will be given first to officers and en-
listed men whose duty is such that
their residence in Hondo is desirable.
If additional room is then available,
civilians of the post will be given
consideration, provided no suitable
quarters are available at the field.

3. From time to time as personnel
on the published list secure houses,
other names will be added so that
normal competition will not be cur-
tailed, and every listed person will
have equal opportunity to get de-
sirable quarters.

"HELLZAPOPPIN" DID—AND CROWDS CHEER WILDLY

Startling things happened at the
post theatre Tuesday night, and the
audience howled about it—howled
with laughter. The fun-filled "Hell-
zapoppin'" was staged with the same
hilarious success that poured over
five million dollars into the New
York box office.

The theatre was jammed at both
free performances of the excellent
cast putting on the maddest, most ir-
rational entertainment in the history
of American musical productions.

Except for Olsen and Johnson and
a few others, the original "Hellza-
poppin'" cast presented the "scream-
lined revue," which, as advertised,
wasn't exactly a revue, a musical
comedy, or an opera, a vaudeville, a
drama, or a farce, but a riotous mix-
ture of all. The stage antics spilled
over into the audience, and unex-
pected things happened at the most
unexpected times all over the place.
Pretty chorines were mingled with
laughable acts and unusual merry-
making, and they even mingled with
the audience.

A troupe of 30, headed by Milton
Douglas and Jack Leonard, kept the
theatre in an uproar for an hour and
a half.

The next USC Camp Shows pro-
duction slated for the post is the
Kaufman and Hart comedy master-
piece, "You Can't Take It With
You," scheduled for Friday, April
9. "Hit the Deck" is booked for
April 26.

SEVERAL HUNDRED ATTEND 369th's BIG PICNIC

The field's biggest squadron celebra-
tion took place at Bandera last
Saturday when the 369th Base Head-
quarters and Air Base squadron pic-
nicked at Mansfield park.

Several hundred men and guests
were present in the afternoon for a
rodeo and for the evening festivities,
beginning with a barbecue supper.
Music for dancing was furnished by
Allen Ray's Troubadours, post orchestra.
Riotous entertainment was fur-
nished by Sgt. Sammy Schacter and
his Service club boys, during inter-
mission.

Welcome address was made by
Maj. B. W. Shenlin, commander of
the 369th.

S/Sgt. Loranzo D. Flanary, mess
sergeant, supervised the preparation
and serving of the food.

A large number of Bandera towns-
people joined in the celebration.
"Uncle Ed" Mansfield's cowboys per-
formed for the crowd, but much of
the rodee amusement was furnished
by men of the 369th, who vied for
steer riding, bulldogging and bronco
busting honors.

Among the men outstanding in
these rodeo events were Pvt.
O'Hara, Klepper and Hart, in steer
riding; S/Sgt. Looney and Pvt.
Buchanan, in bronco busting; and
Sgt. Komack, Cpl. Wilhelm, T/Sgt.
Sharp, Pvt. Snow and Pvt. O'Hara
in bulldogging.

★ ★ ONE-ACT PLAY, "IN THE ZONE," BOOKED FOR MARCH 31

A "home" talent stage attraction
slated at the Service club for Wed-
nesday night, March 31, is a one-act
drama, "In the Zone."

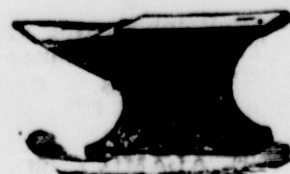
The production will be presented
by an eight-man cast, under the di-
rection of Pfc. Alfred De La Fuente.
The play is by the American play-
wright, Eugene O'Neill.

Director De La Fuente will por-
tray the role of Smitty; Sgt. Wilford
Scholfeld will appear as Driscoll;
Pvt. James Price, as Davis; Pvt. Rol-
and Clement, as Swanson; Cpl. Stan-
ley (Continued on Page 5)



"The Wall of Death" one of the
feature attractions with Alamo Ex-
position Shows, wherein lady and
gentlemen riders flirt with death
nightly on a motorcycle at a dizzy

pace on a perpendicular wall. The
Alamo Exposition Shows will be here
all next week sponsored by the Fire
Department, with many thrilling
rides and all modern shows.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
by the
Managing Editor

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

You know it is kinda nice and
refreshing to see a Congress
* take the bit in its teeth and
* throw off the follow-me antics
* we been seeing so much of. It
* is quite a novelty. Maybe it
* will be like vaudeville, and come
* back—I mean, an independent
* Congress.

Folks who have been thinking
* our U. S. A. is headed straight
* and square-dab into some kind
* of a permanent dynasty where
* we get told to stand back and
* the Govt. will do everything—
* including thinking—can stop
* worrying. There is a change
* blowing up—you can feel it in
* your bones. It will be welcome
* too, like a nice rain after a siege
* of dust and wind.

We stand a lot of shoving
* around. But you take all these
* boys and girls in our 100 U. S.
* A. useless departments, mostly
* psychologists, when they started
* dashing in with an Exempt car
* and pockets bulging with ration
* coupons and saying "fill 'er up,"
* it riled and upset us. Getting
* shoved clear out into the street,
* clutching our lone coupon, it is
* the last straw.

You can take away our liber-
* ty, but you fiddle around with
* our gasoline ration, and brother,
* you are flirting with disaster.
* Congress savvies.

Yours with the low down,

JO SERRA

RED CROSS NOTES

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO COM- PLETE KNITTING QUOTA

Mrs. M. L. McDowell, volunteer
service chairman of the Medina
County Chapter of the American
Red Cross, again calls for volunteers
to help complete the knitting quota
for the county. The knitting must
be completed before warm weather.
Yarn may be secured at the Red
Cross headquarters above the REA
office in Hondo.

The assistance of volunteers to
sew labels on completed garments
for the Red Cross is also requested.
All articles must be labeled before
being shipped.

Any assistance is urgently request-
ed and will be greatly appreciated.

SECOND CLASS IN HOME NURS- ING TO START MONDAY

A second class in Home Nursing in
Hondo, sponsored by the Red Cross,
will start Monday, March 29, accord-
ing to Mrs. N. C. Johnson, Home
Nursing chairman. The class will
begin at 1 P. M. and thereafter will
be held every Monday and Tuesday
until the course is completed. Hours
will be as follows: Mondays, 1:00 P.
M. to 3:00 P. M.; Tuesdays, 9:00 A.
M. to 11 A. M. The class will meet
in the H. E. department of Hondo
High School. Anyone interested in
taking the course may contact either
Mrs. Johnson or Mrs. E. J. Lein-
weber.

CASTROVILLE OPENS RED CROSS ROOM

Mrs. Frank X. Vance and Mrs. M.
L. McDowell, members of the Medina
County Chapter, were in Castroville
last Thursday on the invitation of
ladies of that town to be present for
the opening of the Castroville Red
Cross room. The Castroville ladies
are showing great interest and co-
operation in the volunteer work of
the Red Cross. About fifty ladies
were present and began work at once
on their quota of sewing.

As we go to press Thursday after-
noon, a Red Cross nurse from na-
tional headquarters in St. Louis, Mo.,
is addressing the committeemen of
the Medina County Chapter at the
organization's headquarters here.

The County's war fund quota of
\$4500 is still unattained, according
to chairman James R. Duncan. Con-
tributions to the fund can be made
to Mr. Duncan, Henry Z. Windrow,
or the Hondo National Bank.

PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRING

Will be at Richter Hotel next week
only. Phone or write for appoint-
ment at once.

JOE REILE.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Let us do your job printing.
ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM LEINWEBER'S.

Tell your real estate wants to HONDO LAND CO.

Get your building material from the HONDO LUMBER CO.

Mr. Paul Reinhart was over from D'Hanis Tuesday on business.

WE BUY EGGS. CHAPMAN WILL AND GRAIN CO., Hondo, tx.

FIFTY FEET VICTORY GARDEN HOSE. ALAMO LUMBER CO.

Mrs. Bill Wood joined Sgt. Wood of Waco in San Antonio last week-end.

FOR SALE—Three Minorca cockerels. C. F. HAASS, Hondo, Texas. 2tpd.

Attorney Francis C. Richter and George Briscoe were over from Devine on business Tuesday.

WANTED—Shelled corn, white or yellow. Will pay \$1.00 per bushel. EARL WATSON, Hondo.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece, at residence opposite north-west corner of courthouse.

Combination Fountain Syringe and Water Bottle for only \$1.19 at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

FIRE-KING OVEN GLASS, DINERWARE, ICE BOX SETS KITCHEN BRUSHES AND OTHER KITCHEN NEEDS. RATH SERVICE STATION.

Mrs. and Mrs. William H. Gerhard of San Antonio announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie, to Lieut. George S. Heyen, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Heyen of San Antonio. Miss Gerhard was graduated from St. Gerard's High School, where during her senior year she was majorette for the Centurion Drum-and-Bugle Corps. Lieutenant Heyen, a former Hondo resident, received his commission from the Army Air Force Bombardier School, of Midland, Feb. 18. He is now stationed at Greenville Air Base, South Carolina.

SAVE ON HOME FURNISHINGS AND FARM NEEDS: GARDEN TOOLS, WORK CLOTHES AND WORK GLOVES, AUTO BATTERIES, PAINT AND VARNISHES, DINNERWARE, WOOL AND LEATHER JACKETS, WESTERN FLYER BICYCLES, AND MANY OTHER ITEMS. WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE, Hondo.

Mrs. Oscar Batot informs us that her nephew, Lloyd "Sonny" Rieber, underwent an appendectomy last Saturday at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio and is progressing satisfactorily toward recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Batot and little son, John Henry, visited him at the hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Cameron, enroute from Tucson, Arizona, to her home in Orange, Texas, spent the week-end with Judge and Mrs. Arthur H. Rothe at the ranch and also with relatives in Hondo. Mrs. Cameron had been visiting a soldier son in Arizona.

Please remember, we can go any where when our services are desired—day or night. Just ring Phone 75, and we will attend to everything.—JNO. A. HORGER, Funeral Director

WE BUY ALL KINDS OF GRAIN. LET US QUOTE PRICES BEFORE YOU SELL. CHAPMAN MILL AND GRAIN CO., HONDO, TEXAS.

Mrs. Emil Pressler and sons, Hugo and Carl, were here from Tarpley Saturday on business and also paid this office a pleasant call.

Portable Chick Brooders to arrive next week. ALAMO LUMBER CO.

Fritz Fuos of Dunlay called at this office Friday.

WINDROW DRUG—NEWS

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"Fitch's Shave Facial Oil"

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FOR SALE—Small stock farm near town. Easy payments. Apply at Anvil Herald office, Phone 127.

James F. Jackson, Esq., assistant U. S. district attorney, of San Antonio, was a business visitor in Hondo Monday.

Miss Betty Merriman, University of Texas senior, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merriman.

FOR SALE—Seven pigs, weights about 40 lbs., \$6.00 each; sow, 160 lbs., \$20.00. R. E. WENDT, on the J. B. Chadwick place. 1tpd.

Miss Nonie Mae Osborn of Hondo spent the week-end in Ruge visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Osborn.—Karnes County News.

Miss Rica Saathoff of the Santa Rosa School of Nursing, San Antonio, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Saathoff, the first of the week.

Mrs. H. J. Meyer has ordered the home paper to go to her son, Hugh H. Meyer, stationed at Fargo, North Dakota, attending army administration school.

Mrs. O. A. Balzen underwent an emergency appendix operation Monday morning at the local hospital. The appendix had ruptured and she is reported to be very sick.

Judge and Mrs. Arthur H. Rothe had as their guests at their ranch home last week-end Pfc. and Mrs. D. W. McGee Jr. and Ferd Louis Rothe of St. Mary's University, San Antonio.

STOP IN FOR YOUR FREE VICTORY GARDEN BOOK AND PACKAGE OF ZINNIA SEEDS AND ANY NECESSARY GARDEN TOOLS. RATH SERVICE STATION.

Pvt. George W. Ilse, who is stationed somewhere out of the States, writes us to send him the paper, in care of the Postmaster, New Orleans, La. Pvt. Ilse is the son of Mr. A. G. Ilse of Kincheloe Prairie.

Mrs. Una English and youngest son, Charles, of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines. English's three oldest boys are in the armed forces, two in the Navy and one in the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nugent of San Antonio announce the engagement of their daughter, Naomi Katherine, to Marvin B. Pogrner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Poerner of D'Hanis. The couple will be married in the early spring.

WORK CLOTHES AND LEATHER JACKETS; BOOKS, POPULAR NOVELS, DICTIONARIES AND BIBLES; HOUSE PAINT, VARNISH AND ENAMEL, AND MANY OTHER HOME, FARM AND RANCH SUPPLIES. RATH SERVICE STATION.

Miss Viola Boehle, who for the past six months has attended Draughton's Business College in San Antonio, has returned to Hondo to make her home. She is now employed at the AAF Navigation School here and is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie H. Boehle.

QUIHI NOTES

And the seven years of dearth began to come, according as Joseph had said; and the dearth was in all lands, but in all the land of Egypt there was bread. Gen. 41:54

The dearth came on schedule time. Joseph had predicted it, he, the man of God. Who cares for these men and their message? Pharaoh did. Did his court, the nobility, the higher-ups, the common people, the surrounding countries? Formal respect and courtesy, polite attention to their deliveries and declarations and preambles, patient tolerance and consideration to a degree, when they speak to the soul and to the conscience; cold reserve, when they speak on conduct and morals and improvement in personal relations of life, and silent or even open protests show up, if they get under the skin or touch a sore spot; this, in general, is what is doled out to these men of God. And when they set forth the thoughts of God, as part of their office, His plans and ways with man, His superhuman wisdom and eternal valuations and appraisals, the ordinary man, then, side-tracks and sticks to his own independence of thought and daily routine, according to his own notions. Seldom these men are taken seriously. No doubt, Joseph gathered the same experiences, though his administrative work as gatherer of immense stocks of food-stuffs was recognized, while some might even have considered that as extremely foolish.

And seven years of great plenty usually shoves these men of God more to the background than ever before. The stomach has its fill from soup to nuts, and the soul is gay with what the day brings and purring with contentment. The golden calves are again established everywhere and beckon young and old for merry-making. Everybody knows where to go and imbibe whatever is offered, regardless of cost. Realtors, clothiers, jewelers, speculators, stores of all types, superstition and impostors command the day. The streets are crowded and so are the clinics and leeways. The houses of Baal are overflowing, the houses of God are deserted. No need for God. Everybody has all he needs. His commandments and warnings are just in the way. The seven thousand that have not bowed to Baal and the tin-gods of the day are unknown or mocked. The men of God, like Elijah, are in the dumps, dejected and morose, if guided only by the signs and surges of the times. But God cannot be crowded out.

The famine comes and speaks its mighty language. Restrictions and rationing may retard the ravages. The waves roll on and swamp and flood machinery, boats and minds. The chimneys are cold and black. The brightness of the day has vanished. The happy voices are dead. Eyes and features sicken and despair. God has the floor. If the years of plenty have not spoken loud enough, the famine will.

It began to come. Unmistakably for all. The sections around Egypt feel the icy, choking hand first. Dearth in all lands. Egypt still has bread to go around. Smaller rations, perhaps, but it suffices. Man needs little here below, if he must. And necessity teaches fast and impressive lessons for fair and frowning faces.

But why the preference for Egypt, while others suffer? An old problem, why God seems to favor some, individuals, communities, nations, countries, and let others go to the dogs, go down and out. Some marching in the fore with little exertion, others in the rear, despite their attempts to forge ahead. Some lucky in all they undertake, others a failure from top to bottom in every enterprise. Some names and nations written into the sky with bright and lasting colors, and ever so many others stand in misery and gaze heavenward with an embittered heart. Just why? Has God His pets and favorites? Is He, contrary to His statement, a respecter of persons? Or is He governed by His own motives with ways still past finding out, explain as we may?

Mismanagement can not be charged against Him, a just God, and partiality is not in His heart. He gives a fair chance to all that care to use it. He is high unto all that call upon Him, without exception, and to have Him in heart and life means

more than personal honor and success or national glory. It means more than bread and prosperity. And if Egypt fared better and longer, it was not for Egypt's sake, but for the sake of that man of God, Joseph. Believe it or not.

March still holds his reign and reputation. Blustery winds, shaky temperatures, cold spells, low clouds, feeble drizzles, a sudden thunder cloud from nowhere with lusty flashes and the thunder rolling and tumbling down the heavens, with the morning's northern sweepers every shored and fuzz of cloudlets from the sky, and an unperturbed sun shining into eyes and hears the longingly look for rains, after that long stretch of dry weather. Let us join our prayers—or did we?

And the sick-list is on the increase again. Mr. Carl Nietenhoefer and Mr. Emil Lindeburg are temporarily off their feet. Mr. H. Pechler had a relapse and is strictly confined to his bed. And our various shut-ins of long standing feel more of misery during those fast climatic changes. Yes, spring is around the corner and will win.

Our attendance at the Lenten services is on the increase. Let us have forgotten, they come every Wednesday evening at 8:45. The next service is in the English tongue. The suffering Lord deserves your presence and your appreciation. Come!

On April the first, the Ladies' Aid will have its regular meeting with the Mesdames Geo. Balzen and Otto Lindeburg for hostesses. Join us and let us keep up the good work!

Bethlehem, Quihi, and St. John's New Fountain, were glad to contribute well nigh \$40.00 for the Red Cross, and we still hope that a few absentees will come around with their donation. Not one should stand back!

Announcements for March 28 German service at New Fountain at 11 A. M. Lenten service in English on Wednesday, March 31, at 8:45. For April 4: Sunday school and Bible class at 10; German service at 11. The church council meets on that day. "Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea." Hear ye Him!

—C. W.

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Herbert Love, Minister

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10:45 A. M. Worship.

8:00 P. M. Worship.

Tuesday:

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Wax Time FEEDING TIPS

Raise Your Meat In Your Own Back Yard

Many folks in this community have found a way to lick Food Rationing and keep the family table well supplied with both vegetables and meat. For in the back yard, along with the Victory Garden, the "Victory Rabbit Hutch" is producing generous amounts of plump, delicious domestic rabbit meat.

"With both pork and beef scarce," says our local Purina Chow dealer, "it is not only patriotic, but good sense to raise at least enough rabbit meat for one's own use."

"Rabbits can be raised easily and economically," he points out. "And there are so many tempting ways to serve domestic rabbit that there is always variety to the meal. The meat is all white, wholesome, tender, fine-grained, and has a delicious flavor."

"Rabbit meat is quickly produced," our Purina Dealer states. "Only 90 days are required from the time the doe is mated until the young, fryer-rabbits, weighing 3½ to 4 pounds, are ready for the table."

"The cost of producing the meat is easy on any pocketbook now leaving its share of Victory Stamps and Bonds," he adds. According to information from the Purina Experimental Farm, a pound of live rabbit can be produced on only 36 pounds of feed on the Purina Plan.

Any of our readers interested in a practical, convenient, economical, and patriotic solution to meat-rationing should call at the local Purina Dealer's store for free booklets and additional information.

the Casa Del Rey Hotel at Santa Cruz, Calif. This hotel, which is one of the finest on the west coast, has been taken over by the Navy and made into a convalescent home for the sailors. Clement is there for a rest and to get him in shape for an operation.

Elton Tondre, United States Coast Guardsman stationed at LaPorte, Texas, visited his mother, Mrs. A. H. Tondre, at Castroville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schott of Castroville visited their son, Private Henry Schott Jr., at Fort Sam Houston Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Tschirhart and children of Rio Medina gave a supper in honor of Claybourn Tschirhart of the U. S. Coast Guard, Seattle, Wash., Tuesday evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart, daughter, Larlene, and son, Claybourn, and Miss Dolores Taylor of Hondo.

Sgt. Joe Karm departed Monday after having enjoyed a furlough at the home of his father, Albert Karm, in Castroville. Sgt. Karm is stationed at Hunt Field, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tschirhart and son, Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Aron Kilborn visited their sons, Peta Ervin Tschirhart and Irving Kilborn, at Fort Sam Houston last Thursday evening.

Pvt. Basil Karm has notified his father, Albert Karm, of Castroville that he is now stationed at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

UNITED GAS EMPLOYING WOMEN

In spite of losing 700 men to the armed forces, United Gas Pipe Line company and associated companies are continuing to meet the needs of war industries and other customers by employing women. When the men marched off to war, the women marched in to fill the gap.

At many company locations women have taken on such jobs as firemen, oilers or dispatchers after a training period under expert supervision. There are women chart changers, warehouse clerks, draftsmen, blueprint and photostat helpers, even an engineer, all on jobs formerly done by men.

Organizations such as United Gas Pipe Line company and its associated companies are essential to the war for the production, transportation and processing of natural gas and oil. Men can be deferred unless they are readily replaceable. This has not been done, however, except when the work of men is of such nature that they cannot be replaced within a reasonable time and when loss of the men mean an impairment in the operation of the companies.

Employment of women has been greatest in the offices where they are filling the jobs which formerly would have been taken by the younger men of the organization, such as in the accounting and engineering departments and the many other clerical jobs which are necessary in the work of supplying the Gulf South with Natural Gas.

Both the men and women employees of the United Gas Pipe Line company and its associated companies know that the success of the war effort, Natural Gas must flow steadily to the city gates and industries of the Gulf South area to make possible the ever-increasing flow of war material to our armed forces and to our Allies.

It still takes male pipeliners to operate United's more than 6,000 miles of pipe lines, but "Take a letter, Miss Jones," no longer defines the scope of duties of women employees.

The number of cattle on feed for market in Texas January 1, 1943, was estimated at 194,000, or 5 per cent more than the 185,000 on feed a year ago. Texas cattle feeding operations have shifted drastically this winter from big commercial feeders to less than car lot bunches on many farms. Feeding at the cotton oil mill, however, was increased considerably over a year earlier. Shortage of experienced labor has caused many of the large feeders to curtail or discontinue operations, but small farmers and oil mills have increased feeding sufficiently to more than offset this curtailment.

BANDERA NEWS

The Bandera New Era. TARPLEY

Mrs. M. L. Saathoff went to Yancey Friday to see her sister, Mrs. Willie Erck, who is ill. About a year ago Mrs. Erck had to have an arm and leg amputated and now the other leg is infected.

Mrs. Allen left Monday for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Marie Dunning.

Mrs. Charles Sandidge and son, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Zimmerman at Galveston for several months, returned home Friday.

Miss Annie Hohenberger of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hohenberger.

Arthur and Eugene Allen of the Woodward ranch spent Saturday night and Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Frances Allen.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schmidt Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Oughton and Mrs. Olga Mesch of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Love and Mr. and Mrs. Len Cooley of Vanderpool visited in the Delbert Hicks home

Friday.

Bradley Richards and daughter Bernice, of Hondo, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Slezak Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor of New Braunfels visited her sister, Mrs. G. T. Sandidge, and family Friday night.

J. W. Glass and J. M. Evans made a business trip to Hondo Monday.

Mrs. Delbert Hicks visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Williams, in Hondo Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Slezak and Mrs. Bill Scheile made a trip to Hondo and Sabinal Monday.

Mrs. George Mathis spent the week-end with homefolks at Pipe Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wiemers have received a letter dated Feb. 15 from their son, Willie Wiemers, from somewhere in England, saying he is getting along fine.

Benjie Sprott will go to Hondo today for his army medical examination.

Charles Rich of San Antonio and H. H. Saathoff and son of Hondo visited in the B. G. Wiemers home Sunday.

Gubert Moore and B. G. Wiemers attended a Masonic initiation at Hondo Friday.

Clinton Saathoff and B. G. Wiemers were business visitors in Hondo last Wednesday.

DEVINE NEWSLETS

The Devine News. BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pierce from Escobas and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eichhorn of San Antonio and Mrs. P. Eichhorn of Castroville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burrell and son, Walter John, of D'Hanis and Cpl. Otis Burrell and friend, Cpl. Buck Hamlin, of the Air Field at Hondo, spent one evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Burrell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neal of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Leinweber and daughter, Judy Marie, of Hondo spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burrell.

Mrs. Leon Jennings and little daughter of Johnson City are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

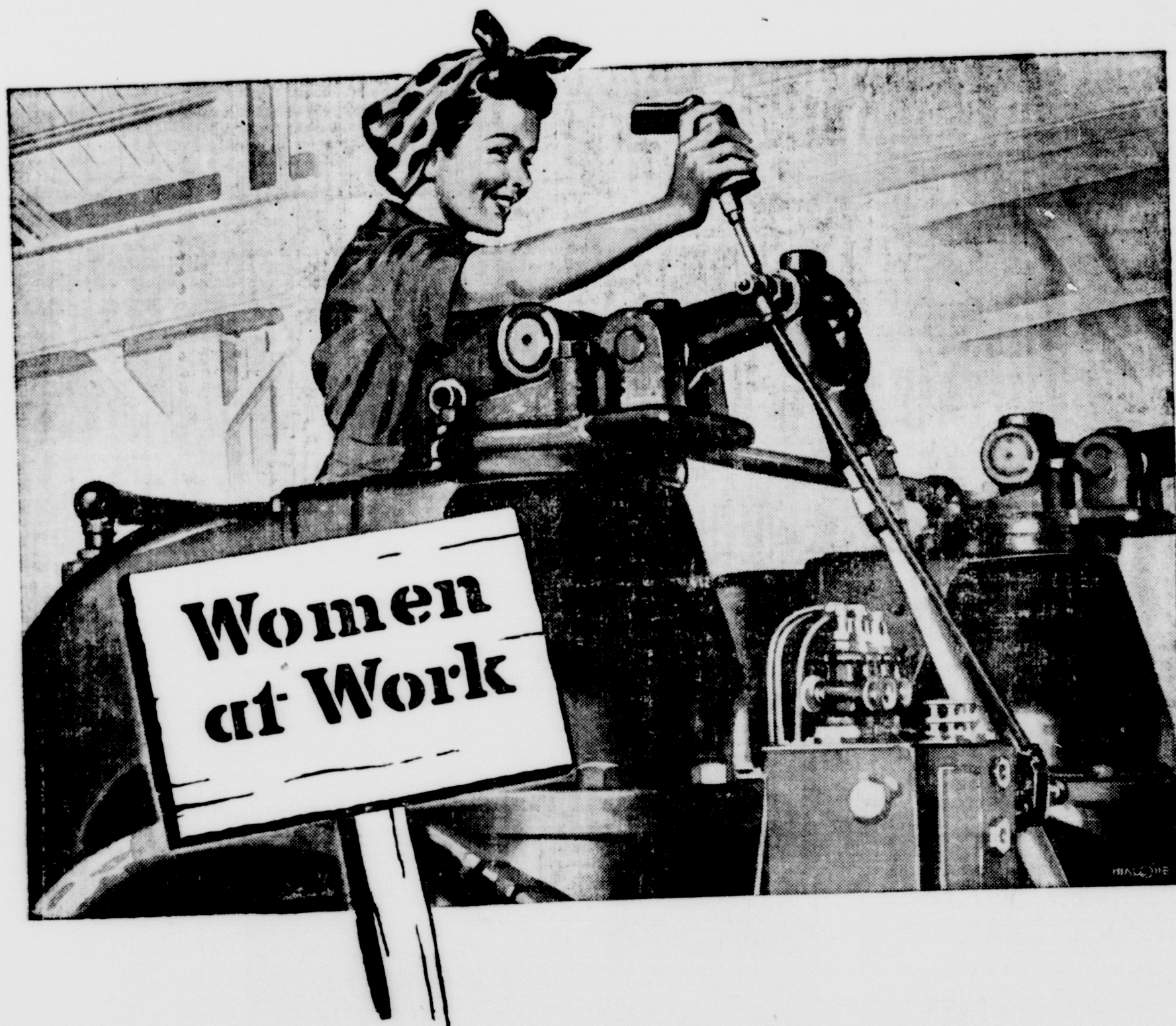
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hutzler and family visited Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Mann and family Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Littleton entertained her little granddaughter, Shirley Ruth, Sunday evening with a lunch-

con. It was her eighth birthday. Those present were Mrs. Lula Williams and Tecky Williams, Mrs. Jack Tilley and Jacqueline and Norma Kay, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Carl, Mrs. Geo. Eader, Mrs. Alvin Bader, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Love and Lue Ann, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry, Mrs. Raymond Bendele, Mary Louise, Vera Mae, Dorothy Galloway, Marguerite Bader, Cecilia Burrell, Ione Oliver, and Huddy Love, Mrs. Littleton and Shirley. They all left for home wishing Shirley many more happy birthdays. Shirley received many nice and useful gifts.

E. M. MECHLER FUNERAL HELD

Funeral services for Edwin M. Mechler, 54, 2819 Guadalupe street, who died in San Antonio Saturday, were held at his residence Monday at 9 A. M., followed by a requiem mass at Sacred Heart church at 9:30. Interment was made in San Fernando cemetery No. 2. Mechler had been assistant to Fire Chief C. A. Hart until his retirement from the department several years ago. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Susie Mechler; daughter, Mrs. Tom Brangan Jr.; son, Leonard J. Mechler; mother, Mrs. Anna Mechler; sisters, Mesdames Leontine Kiefer, H. M. Johnson and A. R. Zimmerman; brothers, Otto, Leo, and Philip Mechler, and two grandchildren.



"Take a letter, Miss Jones" no longer indicates the scope of duties of women employes of our organization.

Today, it might be "kick pressure to Big Town city gate" . . . "grease the intake rocker arm" . . . or any one of a hundred similar orders which are now being given, or taken, by women.

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Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

All statements and opinions in this
column are Mr. Preston's own and
do not necessarily represent those of
this paper.—M. E.

One of the most fundamental and
important issues that have confronted
the nation in nearly one hundred
years, in the opinion of Congress-
men, is the issue of a compulsory
labor draft that has suddenly been
thrust into the limelight.

—WSS—
This measure, sponsored by Sena-
tor Warren R. Austin of Vermont
and Representative James W. Wads-
worth of New York, would permit
the President, if he deems voluntary
methods inadequate, to draft any
man or woman in the United States
from his or her job to serve in any
capacity or job designated by a gov-
ernmental board.

—WSS—
While the first endorsements of this
measure were the War Department
and the American Legion, initial op-
position came from War Manpower
Commissioner McNutt, the AFL, and
the CIO. Labor proposed as a sub-
stitute the Tolson-Pepper-Kilgore bill
to set up an Office of War Mobiliza-
tion. This now rests before the Mil-
itary Affairs Committee.

—WSS—
Grenville Clark, New York attor-
ney, who drafted the original Selec-
tive Service Act, as well as the Aus-
tin-Wadsworth Bill, has stated that
this legislation is necessary to con-
vince our Allies that Americans are
determined to go all-out for war
Congressional proponents of the leg-
islation, like Mr. Clark, contend that
equality of sacrifice is necessary and
that some legislation must be enacted
to clear up the muddled manpower
situation. Some lawmakers consider
the measure a possible vehicle for
carrying certain labor reform leg-
islation, pointing out that union
"featherbed" and "make-work"
rules, union responsibility, absentee-
ism, strikes, and racketeering are all
factors in the manpower picture.

—WSS—
Other Congressmen, however, said
that those desiring such corrective
legislation might well look twice at
the Austin-Wadsworth Bill because it
abolishes the right of a man to select
or quit a job of his own accord, and
the right of an employer to hire or
fire at his own discretion.

—WSS—
According to Under-Secretary of
War Patterson, American aircraft
plants produced approximately 5,500
planes (65 per cent of the combat
type) during February. Other pro-
duction figures for January included
more than 70,000 bombs, 80,000
Garand rifles, 27,065 fifty-caliber
machine guns, 7,000 twenty-mm air-
craft cannon, 68,000 submachine
guns, and 37,000,000 feet of metal
landing mats.

—WSS—
Representative W. M. Colmer of
Mississippi told the House of Repre-
sentatives that before another year
has passed America's war costs will
have reached 213 billion dollars,
compared with 88 billion dollars for
the British Empire. The 100 billion
the United States will spend this year
is 11 billion more than the combined
1943 budgets of England, Russia,
Canada, Germany, Italy, and Japan,
according to Representative R. Riz-
ley of Oklahoma.

O. M. K. & T. CLUB NEWS

The O. M. K. & T. Home Demon-
stration club met with Mrs. W. H.
Noel, Devine, March 12th. Our Home
Demonstrator, Miss Velma Hambleton,
was on hand by 9 A. M., with
pressure cookers, time charts, and
recipes. Processing meat was the
order of the day and under Miss
Hambleton's instruction and super-
vision sixty delectable looking jars
were processed and shelved for fu-
ture use, (and that's not hay.) The
recipes included chili con carne, meat
loaf, steak, roast, and spiced lunch
meat. The recipes Miss Hambleton
will send to all club members. At
one time during the period of in-
struction, with one eye on the steam
gauge, Miss Hambleton said: and I
quote, "In war time food supplies for
civilian use change rapidly. It's part
of patriotism to be ready to shift our
cooking and our eating habits on
short notice."

Miss Hambleton is untiring in her
efforts and unselfish to a fault, in
bringing the best she can obtain for
her clubs in working wartime home
making an integral part of the na-
tional war program.

Reporter.

Ward county farmers ordered
4,600 pounds of sweet clover seed
for fall planting at a cost of 6 cents
a pound.

FIRST WAAC UNIT IN NORTH AFRICA



WASHINGTON, D. C.—U. S. Army Photo—The first detachment of the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps is now in North Africa and is attached to the headquarters staff of Lt. General Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander of Allied Forces there. This pioneer women's American expeditionary force is composed of picked stenographers, clerks, typists, bi-lingual telephone operators and girls capable of driving staff cars and light trucks. This photo shows First Leader Elaine M. Olmstead, (right), of Phoenix, Ariz., checking the WAACs through the pier shed.

A WEEK OF THE WAR

March 19.—The Navy's announce-
ment of a recent conference of
American, British, and Canadian of-
ficers to discuss the protection of al-
lied shipping in the Atlantic revealed
that this was only one of a series.
Conferences of this sort have been
and will continue to be held, the an-
nouncement said, to review all
phases of the anti-submarine cam-
paign and to determine the most ef-
fective uses of allied escort vessels,
anti-submarine craft and aircraft.
According to OWI Director Davis
the agreement between the U. S.,
Great Britain and Canada for a con-
certed war against the submarines
gives us reason to look for increased
efficiency in this sphere, although
the U-boats are still a considerable
problem. March, he said, looks like
a bad month for allied shipping, but
although sinkings so far have been
serious it is still too early to tell
what the month's total may be. Janu-
ary, which also started out badly,
eventually proved one of our best
months so far.

U. S. Submarines Also a Menace

A late report from the Navy gives
the other side of the story. American
submarines operating in the Pacific
recently sank 4 Japanese vessels (a
destroyer, a large transport and 2
cargo vessels) and damaged 3 others.
Earlier in the week the Navy report-
ed ship losses for the entire Solomons
campaign so far: 64 Japanese ships
sunk against 32 U. S. vessels sunk.
Japanese ship losses in that
area since the campaign began Aug-
ust 7, 1942, included 10 vessels prob-
ably sunk and 108 damaged, in ad-
dition to the 64 sunk, and thus came
to a total of 182. Our losses, accord-
ing to the report totaled 39; the 32
sunk plus 7 others damaged or over-
due.

Japanese Merchant Fleet Losses

Some estimates on the Japanese
merchant ship position were given
last week by Secretary of the Navy
Knox. At the beginning of the war,

he said, Japan's merchant tonnage
was estimated at 6,369,000 gross
tons, and by March 1 of this year her
estimated losses had totaled 1,857,-
000 tons or almost one third of her
entire merchant fleet. Mr. Knox
admitted that perhaps half of this
has been replaced by the seizure of
foreign vessels in Asiatic waters and
by new building and salvage, but de-
clared that Japan's total tonnage to-
day is probably 14 percent less than
that with which she set out to estab-
lish her grandiose "greater East Asia
co-prosperity sphere." Japan, he
said, is just as dependent on shipping
as we are, and in the long run per-
haps far more so because of her lim-
ited resources of raw material at
home.

Americans Occupy Gafsa

The news from Tunisia shows
heavy allied war attacks against the
Mareth line and against the Axis
base of Gafes, in what may be the
start of the offensive against Mar-
shal Rommel's Afrika Korps. Bad
weather, however, has been restrict-
ing operations. Allied forces in cen-
tral Tunisia have occupied Gafsa
after a 30-mile advance encountering
little enemy opposition. The Axis
seems to be withdrawing southeast,
in the direction of Gabes, leaving
behind mines and booby traps to im-
pede the American advance, but Al-
lied forces are still pushing ahead
following the retreat.

A communique from Allied head-
quarters announced that Lieut. Gen.
George S. Patton, Jr., who is recog-
nized as one of America's leading ex-
ponents of tank warfare, has been
named to succeed Maj. Gen. Lloyd R.
Frederick, who commanded Ameri-
can troops on the Southern Tunisian
front during the recent battles of
Faid Pass and Kasserine. Gen. Patton
commanded the U. S. tank force
that captured Casablanca and other
Moroccan key towns in the original
American landings in North Africa
last November.

"NISEI" SOLDIERS TRAIN



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Official U. S. Army Photo—Members of the 100th battalion, formerly part of the Hawaiian National Guard, "Nisei," American born citizens of Japanese ancestry are pictured at their camp. Staff Sergeant Harry Miyamoto, who was a professional boxer in his days as a civilian back in Hawaii, lectures on a more potent form of offense, the hand grenade.

AT THE THEATRES

The Raye
FRI-SAT.—"Seven Miles From
Alcatraz," melo-drama. Players:
James Craig, Bonita Granville,
George Cleveland, Frank Jenks, Cliff
Edwards, and Tala Birell.
SUN.-MON.—"Arabian Nights",
romantic melodrama, in color. Play-
ers: Maria Montez, Jon Hall, Sabu,
Leif Erikson, Edgar Barrier, Thomas
Gomez, Turhan Bey, Billy Gilbert,
and John Qualen.
TUES.-WED.-THURS.—"The
Black Swan", Technicolor swash-
buckling. Players: Tyrone Power,
Maureen O'Hara, Laird Cregar,
Thomas Mitchell, George Saunders,
Anthony Quinn, and others.

The Park
FRI-SAT.—"Thundering Hoofs"
western. Players: Tim Holt, Luana
Walters, Lee "Lasses" White, Ray
Whitley and others.
SUN.-MON.—"Now, Voyager",
study in psychiatry. Players: Bette
Davis, Paul Henreid, Claude Rains,
Glady's Cooper, Bonita Granville,
Ilka Chase, and others.
TUES.-WED.—"The Mummy's
Tomb", spine-chiller. Players: Lon
Chaney, Dick Foran, John Hubbard,
Elyse Knox, Wallace Ford and others.

THURS.—"That Other Woman"
romantic complication. Players:
Virginia Gilmore, James Ellison, Dan
Duryear, Alma Krueger and others.

FOR SALE—2 corner lots, West
of ice plant, \$900.00. See Hondo
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HONDO GIRL MAKING GOOD IN WAACS

FORT DES MOINES, IOWA.
March 22.—Auxiliary Clemencia Fel-
icitas Gonzales of Hondo, Texas,
has completed basic training at the
First Women's Army Auxiliary
Corps Training Center here, and has
been selected for specialist training
in Bakers and Cooks School. She
will receive additional training in a
specialized field preparatory to tak-
ing over an important behind-the-
lines Army job, releasing a soldier
for combat duty. There are now
more than 100 jobs listed by the Ar-
my replacing soldiers with WAACs.
Among them are: Aircraft Warning
personnel, bakers and cooks, camera
technicians, chauffeurs, classifica-
tion specialists, clerks, draftsmen, li-
brarians, machine record operators,
radio technicians, stenographers, tel-
ephone operators, truck drivers, typ-
ists, bomb sight repairmen, weather
observers, and link trainer and glider
instructors.

Sam Fore, publisher of the Flores-
ville Chronicle, in Wilson county,
says his county's peanut crop
brought the 1,400 growers a total
of \$1,000,000, and that the acreage
planted to peanuts was 38,000.

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SIGN OF A
COLD
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BARDS OF TODAY

Edited by Flozari Rockwood
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RETURN UNTO THE EARTH

While blood-stained fingers glean for
traitor's lust
Beneath the westward sun where
fields grow bare,
The flesh and bone of men return to
dust,
And helpless Freedom bows her head
in prayer.
VAN CHANDLER
Kingsville, Texas.

WINGS

If I had wings of a dove,
I would fly at dusk,
As a homing bird, to the one I love.
And naught could keep me from my
quest . . .
The heart of the one I love.
BETH CONLEY
Portland, Oregon.

FERMENT

Image-ridden till I am frantic;
All my brain a brooding fire;
Body, vividly aware,
Tingles in taut nerves keyed to mad-
ness:

It is not the spring, for here is win-
ter;
It is not love, for I have sworn
Never again shall bitterness turn
The sweet milk sour; perhaps the
knitting
Of rhyme with rhyme, womb
straining with the unborn . . .

But no; this is a wilder feeling:
Blood beats; mind struggles—so
men fight
Drowning in bitter waters. Dis-
traught,
Clamour deep urges barren of mean-
ing.

J. PATRICK BYRNE
Waterloo Road,
Baile Atha Cliath, Eire.

THE HYPOCRITE

He wears a ministerial air,
A deeply pious look,
As there he mounts the altar stair
With glasses and his Book.

He views us from this added height
With accusing, owlish stare,
As though our souls were black as
night
And deaf to any prayer.

MARGUERITE KEARNS
BURNETT
1065 E. 286,
Wickliffe, O.

SPRING

The Spring is like a romping, frisk-
ing colt.
First docile, then he's like a thunder-
bolt.

MIRIAM LOIS BARKER
1076 E. 131st St.,
Cleveland, O.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Boerne Star.
The Pearsall Leader.
GEORGE NEWSOM BREAKS
RIGHT LEG

George Newsom was brought to
the hospital Sunday night with the
big bone of the right leg broken five
inches above the ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Newsom and Mr.
and Mrs. Campbell and their chil-
dren were on an outing at Holland,
Texas, during a boat of Cotulla, and
while tying a east to a tree Mr. News-
om's feet slipped out from under
him and he fell his leg was broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burgin of Hondo
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A.
Milam and other relatives.

Cpl. and Mrs. A. W. Luce of Hon-
do spent the week-end here with
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C.
Luce and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Swint
in Camp Wood.—Montell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Saathoff of
D'Hanis were guests in the A. E.
Umlang home Sunday.—Utopia.

KNIPPA

Miss Winifred Duncan who has
been attending business school in
San Antonio has accepted a position
at Hondo Navigation School and be-
gan her work there Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Meyer of Hon-
do were visitors here Tuesday. They
report the housing situation in Hon-
do as acute.

Cpl. Martin Schawe of Camp Wol-
ters has been the guest of his par-



FLOZARI

CHOICE

Wind and wing and blowing fire,
Threatened dune and pricking brier
Smile my mute desire.

Crying gull and pounding swell
Threaten more than mind can tell,
Threaten heaven, threaten hell.

Heaven be the cue I take,
Mine to will, mine to make.
FRANCES ALEXANDER
Kingsville, Texas.

FAIR PLAY

The cold wild winter winds
Blow death upon a thousand plains—
And freeze the waters;
And freeze the waters
That laugh when Springs child capti-
vates

The cold wild winter winds.
ROSE WEAVER CLEVENGER
Route 4,
Wooster, Ohio.

GIANT

He sensed the power prisoned in a
light
And that its wonder were unknown
to man.

He studied ways of working out his
plan
To free this force and all its giant
might.

Experimenting far into the night
With filament and patience he began
Improving bits of wires that would
span

The far-flung darkness, giving added
light.

The vision this inventive genius saw:
A bulb of glass enclosing thread-like
coil

Of wire. His brain and dynamos
evolved
Electric light that filled mankind
with awe.

Now men can labor without burning
oil
And thank Tom Edison for what he
solved.

—FLOZARI
Pegasus Studios,
March 26, 1943.

ents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schawe, this
week. Miss Doris Schawe who is em-
ployed in Uvalde was also at home.

W. H. Schawe was called to New
Braunfels Sunday by the death of
his brother, R. T. Schawe, who had
been ill for some time. Funeral ser-
vices were held Monday with inter-
ment at New Braunfels.

The top animal at the Merkel,
(Taylor county), livestock sale was
Edwards Publican Domino, a two-year-
old bull that sold for \$5,100 to Glad
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so purchaser of the top female,
Duchess Domino 75th for \$3,025.

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NEWS NOTES FROM THE NAVIGATION SCHOOL

Continued from First Page

Fleischmann, as Cocky; Cpl. Bill Fleischmann, as Spotty; and Pvt. Darlan Friedland as Ivan.

The curtain is scheduled to go up at 9 o'clock. Admission is free. The production is given especially for enlisted men, but officers and cadets are invited, also.

USO DANCE SLATED

TROUBADORS TO PLAY FOR FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE

The 324th AAF band's orchestra unit will furnish music for a bi-monthly dance to be staged, under USO sponsorship, in the Hondo high school gymnasium Saturday night, beginning at 8 o'clock, for enlisted men of the air base.

Allen Ray's Troubadors will be back in the Service club orchestra pit Friday night for the weekly Service club dance sponsored by the Women in Navigation club.

Invited guests of the WINS this week will be men of the 369th, 908th, 324th, and 917th, and medical and finance departments.

The dances are proving to be the most popular regular social entertainment events at the field.

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NON-COM CLUB PLANNED

WINS WAR STAMP PRIZE

Tentative plans for a Non-Com club with new quarters in the Service club were announced today by Capt. C. A. Baril, special service officer.

An addition may be built to the south section of the Service club building to provide more room needed. The second floor would provide club quarters for the non-commissioned officers.

The club would have recreational facilities.

ALL DON KHAKI APRIL 1

SPORTSCOPE

Olive drab uniforms will be put aside for the summer months next Thursday as sun-tans become the regulation apparel for military personnel. Wearing of khaki uniforms was optional from March 15 to April 1.

It was announced the proper insignia for the fibre helmets permitted for summer wear is the training center insignia and not the army enlisted men's brass insignia.

BASEBALL IN LIMELIGHT AS CAGERS TAKE BACK SEAT

Attention Poultry Raisers!

After today, the air base will have some idea about what it will have in the way of a baseball aggregation to throw at seven other clubs in stiff competition certain to develop in the San Antonio Service Men's league.

The recently-organized loop blows the lid off its season April 11. A tough schedule, calling for 62 games for each team and running to Aug 29, has been worked out.

But the Hondo nine has a warm-up duel booked for today at 4 p. m. with the Hondo high school club on the school diamond. Hondo club usually has one of the toughest teams of its class in the state.

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Uniforms of the Hondermen will be white, with maroon trimmings.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...

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A table tennis exhibition by four erstwhile Texas state ping-pong champions was given Monday night at the Service club.

After a fast-paced performance of table tennis as played by four ranking among the country's leading players, they took on a few men of the field in several games.

NAVIGATORS BEAT Y FIVE

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The Hondo Navigators (officers) may go into the play-off, or the league may be disbanded at this point.

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MISS ALLIE MAY REEVES JOINS THE WOMEN'S ARMY

Miss Allie May Reeves of Kerrville, now teaching school at Hondo, is patriotically following the lead of her sister Opal in joining the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. Allie May completed her enrollment in the women's army this past weekend, at the San Antonio District Army Recruiting Headquarters, Calcasieu Building, 214 Broadway, San Antonio, where Opal had enrolled March 13th. To enroll, they received free round-trip transportation and accommodations. Both girls are now in the WAAC Reserve, awaiting call to one of the nation's three WAAC training centers, for instruction which will enable them to aid directly in the war effort, and to replace able-bodied soldiers at necessary non-combat jobs for the U. S. Army, releasing more men for combat.

Miss Allie May Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reeves, Route 1, Kerrville, is a 1940 graduate of Center Point High School, and a former student of Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos. Opal and Allie May have two brothers in the armed forces—Orbrie, in the Infantry at San Fernando, California; Royce, in the Air Corps at Hondo Army Air Field. Allie May has been teaching at Hondo for the past year.

The date of her call to active duty has not yet been announced, for it depends upon the action of her school board, as well as Eighth Service Command headquarters. Whenever it is desired, school teachers enrolling in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps are granted postponement of active duty until after the expiration of their current school term.

Colonel Kinzie B. Edmunds, San Antonio District Recruiting Officer, with headquarters at the Calcasieu Building, has made public the text of the following radiogram received from the War Department:

"Applicants for enrollment in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps who are teaching school may be enrolled and retained on inactive duty until completion of their school year . . ."

This announcement should be of interest and importance to all women now teaching school . . . for the Army has scores of jobs in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, for alert, ambitious and patriotic women—jobs vital to the war—jobs that will train women for interesting new careers in the post-war world. The announcement should be good news indeed—women may enroll now in the fast-growing WAAC and be placed on inactive duty until the school year ends. Then they will be subject to call for duty with this splendid women's corps and be launched upon an adventure such as no previous generation of women has ever known.

To be eligible for enrollment in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, a woman must be a citizen of the United States, between 21 and 44 years of age inclusive, of excellent character, able to pass the current Army physical examination, and must have no dependent children under fourteen years of age.

Further "interesting facts about the WAACs" and the list of openings, pay and promotions are available to all women inquiring at the San Antonio District Army Recruiting Headquarters, Calcasieu Building, at the recruiting sub-stations in the post office buildings of San Antonio, Temple, Austin, Victoria, Brownsville, or Corpus Christi; or from local chairman in each city. Inquire and enroll NOW! In Hondo, Mrs. E. J. Leinweber is local chairman.

SUPPLEMENTAL RATIONS TO BE GRANTED

An order has been issued delegating to the San Antonio District OPA office authority to grant supplemental rations of processed foods to people who are unable to get sufficient supplies of fresh fruits and vegetables. Paul C. Goodnough, District Rationing Officer for OPA in San Antonio, has announced.

The move, authorized in Amendment 6 to Ration Order 13, is intended to meet the nutritional needs of ranchmen, farmers and others in areas where supplies of fresh fruits and vegetables are not reasonably accessible, except at infrequent intervals, and where storage facilities are lacking or insufficient to keep perishables for long periods.

Under these conditions, consumers may apply in person or by mail to their local War Price and Rationing Boards for additional ration points. The applicant is required to present Ration Book No. 2 for each person for whom he is applying, and to furnish detailed information as to the need for additional points.

Local boards will transmit the applications to the San Antonio District OPA office for action.

HONDO BOY MAKING GOOD IN COLLEGE SPORT

Austin, Tex.—Lacking strong reserves but finding their batting eyes early, the University of Texas baseball Longhorns are currently engaged in a campaign to iron out rough spots in preparation for their Southwest Conference opener against Rice Institute at Houston April 2 and 3.

Air corps reserve calls have continued to thin ranks of the Steers since the start of practice, but Coach Blair Cherry who is this year trying his hand with varsity baseball for the first time, figures his manpower will be sufficient to finish the season.

Clinton Grell of Hondo is one of the three lettermen on this year's team. In addition to his play with the Texas varsity, Clint has been with the 7-Up Bottlers of Austin and with the Waco Dons in semi-pro play. He is concentrating on pitching this season.

Twenty-one years old, Clint is a member of the V-7 naval reserve program.

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

San Antonio, March 22.—HOGS, Estimated salable and total receipts 900. The week's initial session in the San Antonio hog market found a fairly active trade prevailing although prices proved somewhat irregular. Compared with last week Friday, steady to 25c higher rates developed with weights 180 lbs. and above showing the advance. The day's top of \$14.75 was paid rather freely for selections scaling mainly 200 lbs. and above. The bulk of Good and Choice 180-270 lbs. made \$14.50-14.75 and 150-170 lbs. \$13.50-14.25. Most sows averaging 400 lbs. and under cleared \$13.50-13.75 with heavier weights at \$13.00-14.25. Most sows averaging 400 lbs. and under cleared at \$13.00-13.75 with heavier weights at \$13.00-13.25. Feeder pigs met more active demands than at last week's close but prices no better than steady. Good and Choice 90-120 lb. averages made \$12.00-12.50.

CATTLE, Estimated salable and total receipts 700; CALVES 1,600. The Monday cattle and calf trade proved moderately active for all classes at fully steady prices. Very few fed steers or yearlings came in. Only scattered sales Common and Medium steers and yearlings developed at \$11.00-13.00. Two loads Medium 1125-1147 lb. grass fat steers cashed at \$13.00-13.25. Occasional Cutter grade lightweight boner steers dropped to \$10.00.

Good beef cows changed hands at \$11.50-12.40 with the maximum price taking a full load. Common and Medium turned from \$9.00-11.25 and most Canners and Cutters claimed \$6.00-9.00. Sausage bulls grading Cutter to Good cleared \$10.00-12.50. Good grade killer calves commanded \$13.50-14.00. Choice scarce but quotable at \$14.50. Common and Medium offerings brought \$11.00-13.25 with Culls at \$9.00-10.50.

Good and Choice stock steer calves sold chiefly at \$14.50-16.50 and heifers \$14.00-15.50, few \$16.00. A package Medium grade Brahman type steer calves secured \$13.25.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 2,500, including 1,400 goats. Sheep sales looked generally steady. A few Medium and Good woolled lambs earned \$11.00. Good and Choice fresh shorn wethers made \$8.50-8.75 and a package yearlings \$10.00. A full deck Good woolled ewes brought \$8.75. Goats were slow to move at weak to 25c lower. Loadlots Common and Medium fresh shorn earned \$6.50-7.00. Consignments of similar grade in the hair reached \$7.50, but Culls dropped to \$5.50.

GLEN L. ELLISON, Local Representative.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR COUNTY TRUSTEES

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Medina.

To All Whom This May Concern:

By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 3rd day of April, 1943, by the qualified voters of Commissioners Precincts Nos. One, Two, Three and Four in said county, at the usual voting places in and for each Common School District in said Commissioner's Precincts for the purpose of electing County Trustees as follows:

(1) For the election of one County Trustee at large to fill the office now held by P. S. Keller whose term of office expires. Said trustee to be elected by the qualified voters of Medina County.

(2) For the election of one County Trustee for Commissioner's Precinct No. 2, to fill the office now held by O. J. Wurzbach whose term of office expires. Said trustee to be elected by the qualified voters within said precinct only.

(3) For the election of one County Trustee for Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, to fill the office now held by P. A. Huegele whose term of office expires. Said trustee to be elected by the qualified voters within said precinct only.

Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers who hold the election of Common School Trustees in and for each Common School District; and the polls of said election places shall be open at 8 o'clock A. M. and not close before 7 o'clock P. M.

Witness my official hand and seal of office, at Hondo, Texas, on this 17th day of March, A. D. 1943.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE, County Judge, Medina County, Texas.

TWELVE REPORT FOR SERVICE IN ARMY, NAVY AND MARINES

On March 15th, the following men from Medina County reported to Fort Sam Houston for induction into the various services, under the Selective Service Act:

Jose Ontiveros, Hondo, Army. Nabal Earl Banks, Natalia, Army. Eduardo Ytuarte, Hondo, Navy. Charles Howard Garrett, Devine, Army.

Robert Lee Sollock, Devine, Army. Raymond Ware Bailey, Natalia, Army.

Clyde Calvin Schuehle, Hondo, Marines. Norman Ernest Wilburn, Hondo, Navy.

Baltazar Villa, Hondo, Army. Allen Carter Combs, Devine, Navy.

Ira Valdora Garrison Jr., Hondo, Army. Q. V. Farr Jr., Devine, Navy.

NOTICE STOCKMEN

A Registered Belgian Percheron Stallion for service. Fees \$7.00 cash. 6tpd.

E. A. BENDELE.

USO NOTES

USO SPONSORS "HIS NAME WAS AUNT NELLIE"

On Friday night, March 26, at 8:30 the Senior Class of the LaCoste High School will present a three-act play by A. Jameson entitled "His Name Was Aunt Nellie."

This entertainment is being sponsored by the USO Club of Hondo for soldiers, their escorts and for high school students and will be held in the auditorium of the Hondo High School. Admission will be free.

The play, a well known farce, with a large and excellent cast, is directed by Mrs. Matt Bader and will be an unusual presentation with many laughs and funny situations.

USO OBSERVES SECOND BIRTHDAY

The United Service Organizations observes its second anniversary on March 28th which this year falls on next Sunday and is being celebrated by an "open house" in the more than twelve hundred clubs and units scattered throughout the United States.

The United Service Organization was set up at the specific request of the government when the need for an organized effort to assist in the recreation and social program became apparent due to the intensive military training program begun at that time. The United Service Organization became a reality when six organizations were fused into a united effort. Those organizations were, the National Catholic Community Service, Young Women's Christian Association, the Jewish Welfare Board, National Travelers Aid Association, the Salvation Army and the Young Men's Christian Association.

The local club will not join in a united effort for "open house" due to the fact that renovations at the club have not been completed and it is planned to defer this event until the completion of the renovations now in process.

ANOTHER SQUARE DANCE THURSDAY NIGHT

Last Saturday night saw the Lonnie Latham Group from Sabina stage a square dance in the recreation room of the USO Club. It proved so popular that this activity is to become a regular feature every Thursday night until further notice according to B. G. Powell, Director.

This Thursday night the Lonnie Latham Orchestra will again be on hand, a professional "caller" will be there to announce the various figures, according to Miss Louise Allen, Associate Director in charge of this special activity. This type of entertainment, said Miss Allen, gives an opportunity for a more diversified program and enables us to provide greater activity for more people. Those who are interested are asked to be on hand Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock.

MRS. R. P. THOMAS DEAD

Mrs. Pauline Whitlow Thomas, widow of the late Dr. Robert P. Thomas, died in El Paso, Texas, Saturday, March 20, 1943, after an extended illness. Funeral services were held at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, March 23, from the Porter Loring chapel in San Antonio, Dr. Richard J. Spann officiating. Interment was made in Mission Burial Park.

Survivors are her son, Dr. R. P. Thomas, now a captain in the army; sister, Mrs. R. O. Perkins of San Antonio; and two grandsons, Robert Powell Thomas, III, and David Lindsay Thomas, of San Antonio.

Mrs. Thomas made her home here for several years when her late husband practiced dentistry. When their son was a young boy they moved to San Antonio where they resided until their deaths.

ELECTION ORDER

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Hondo Independent School District that an election be held at the County Court House in the town of Hondo in said Hondo Independent School District on the 3rd day of April, 1943, for the purpose of electing two School Trustees for said Hondo Independent School District.

Signed for the Board, H. J. MEYER, President.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday services at the Catholic Church are as follows: Confessions—Half hour before Mass; from 7:00 to 7:30. Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M. Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church at 9:00 A. M. Mass at Our Lady of Sorrow's Church at 10:30 A. M.

C. GARCIA, Pastor.

TO THE SOLDIER BOYS IN HONDO

The Yancey Baptist Church, 12 miles South of the town of Hondo, wishes to invite you who will come to their church and Sunday School Services are as follows: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Church services every fourth Sunday at 11 A. M.

Our Job Is to Save Dollars
Buy War Bonds Every Pay Day

YANCEY NEWS

With hot and cold weather alternating last week, and the Vernal equinox at hand, and still no rain, the farmers are getting anxious over the situation. Very little corn has been planted, except a small area east of us where a good shower fell several weeks ago. We can not report much on Victory gardens.

The Sinclair Oil and Refining Co. put on an entertainment at the schoolhouse one night last week. The members of the Parent-Teacher Association furnished cakes, pies and chocolate (we did not learn whether coffee was served). A neat sum was realized for the benefit of the lunchroom. Mr. Johnson kindly favored them with the receipts also.

Mrs. C. J. Oefinger is visiting Mrs. Louis Decker for two weeks; Mrs. Ella Oefinger of San Antonio is also visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gathwright and baby of San Antonio were visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Faseler, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCaughan and children of Buda visited relatives here during last week. They attended church Sunday, and had their baby daughter christened by our pastor, Rev. Hornung.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Saathoff of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday and also attended services at the Methodist church.

We regret that Mrs. Charles Heilman Sr. continues to be in ill health. She had been in San Antonio for several weeks and returned home, but after a few days was taken to a hospital in Pearsall.

Mrs. M. L. Saathoff of Tarpley spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Erck. Mrs. Saathoff is a sister of Mrs. Erck, who has been an invalid for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Faseler were welcome visitors at the Methodist church Sunday.

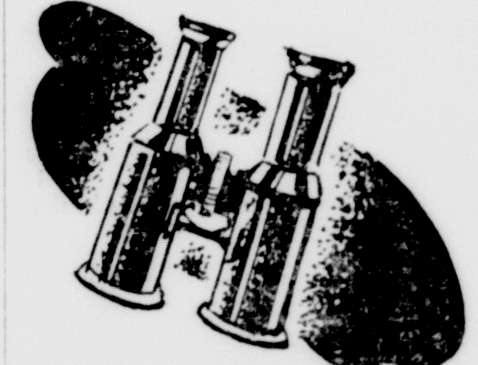
Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Hornung and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Faseler were Hondo visitors one day last week. Mr. Faseler was slightly ill.

Miss Dora Mae Wilson and friend, Miss Fisher, of San Antonio, spent the week-end at the former's home.

An egg with a perfect V on the blunt end was on display at the Gilson Grocery store. One of Mr. Wheeler's hens had laid the egg.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The Navy is making a plea to civilians to turn in their binoculars for military use during the War. The Army and Navy both need binoculars for navigation and scouting purposes. Depending on the power of the lenses, they cost from \$50 to \$80 each.



If you have a set of 6 x 30 up to 7 x 50-power lenses binoculars loan them to the Army or Navy. If not, your purchase of War Bonds and Stamps will help buy this equipment for our fighting forces. At least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every payday will do the job . . . and provide the "eyes" through which a scouting pilot may spot an enemy battleship.

U. S. Treasury Department

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered by our regular Correspondent

Mrs. Amos Finger

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed later than Wednesday noon of each week. Mrs. Finger autho. zed to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1943

Mrs. A. G. Bradford of San Antonio is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nester, while her husband is stationed at the Santa Ana Air Base in California. Mrs. Nester and Mrs. Bradford were in San Antonio last week-end on a visit with Mrs. C. F. Luckenbach.

Mrs. Thomas Koch was the guest of Mrs. John Love in San Antonio last week-end. Mrs. Alvina Koch of that city was here with Mary Louise and Tommy Koch.

Pvt. Lawrence Huser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huser, who was recently inducted into the army, was transferred from the Fort Sam Houston Reception Center to Miami Beach, Fla. He is in the Air Corps. Lawrence is the third boy of his family to enter the U. S. Army. His brothers, Herbert and Herman, are now in Australia and North Ireland, respectively.

Friends of Mike Smith have received a letter from him saying that he has been promoted from Pfc. to Corporal. He has been transferred from Philadelphia to Bradley Field, Conn.

Mrs. M. L. Riley and little daughters, Helen and Mary Calkin, have returned from Denton after a month's visit with Mrs. Riley's mother, Mrs. Otis Frazier.

Pfc. Edward J. Finger is at home on a furlough, having arrived from

San Diego, Calif., Wednesday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Posterson, Henry Jr., visited in the of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huser the week-end.

Mrs. Leonard Goode is with her mother, Mrs. F. C. Stow, while Lt. Goode is on special duty at an undisclosed place. She was accompanied here from Oklahoma by her husband's mother, Mrs. Goode of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Koch and daughter of San Antonio spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. T. Ney.

Little Mary Louise Koch is spending this week in San Antonio, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horn. Cpl. Joe Martin Zinsmeyer, plane mechanic of the Hondo Air Field, was at home for the week-end after spending several weeks at the hospital of the camp with measles.

Miss Dorothy Parrish and James Love, both of San Antonio, were married in that city Saturday, March 20, 1943, at 11:30 P. M. in the home of Mrs. J. E. Love. The bridegroom is the eldest son of Mrs. John J. Love. He is a graduate of D'Hanis High School.

Mr. Amos H. Finger arrived Wednesday after being discharged from the Medical of the U. S. Army at Camp W. Oregon.

Castroville Cullings

LOCAL PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

WANTED: An Agent and Correspondent at Castroville.

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to or mailed direct to me at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1943

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 28, 1943

10:00 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes. William H. Santleben, Jr., Supt.

1:00 A. M. German divine Lenten service.

Our Ladies Aid members are kindly reminded of our regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 31, 1943, at 3 P. M. in the Fuos Bldg.

May each member of our congregation consecrate himself anew during this Holy Lenten season to the task of leading others at home and abroad, to the cross of Christ. Let's remember there have always been Judas Iscariots among the disciples of Christ. There are some today. Would it not be a good thing for each one of us to raise the question honestly for himself, "Lord, is it I?" If Judas had asked that question sincerely and then turned in repentance and faith to Christ, he would not be where he is today. The words of the Lord Jesus would have availed for him also, "Him that cometh to Me I will in no wise cast out." John 6, 37.

We are always glad to welcome

visitors, and to see our members tend divine services regularly. The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

ADOLPH TSCHIRHART DE

Adolph Tschirhart, aged 60, at his residence near Castro Tuesday, March 23, 1943. Services were held Thursday morning, March 25, at 9:30 A. M. from the funeral home. Interment was in St. Louis Cemetery with Rev. Dean J. Lenzen officiating.

Survivors are the widow, Elizabeth Tschirhart; daughter, Mrs. Mary Burell and Miss Tschirhart of Castroville; sons, Fred, Hilmer and Harley of Castroville and Emil of San Antonio, nine grandchildren.

Wasted money is wasted lives. Don't waste your money. Every dollar you spare should be used to War Bonds. Buy your per cent every pay day.

ANNUAL REPORT TO TELEPHONE USERS

A Summary of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's 1942 Annual Report, Recently Issued

"PEARL HARBOR" was only three weeks old as 1942 started, but already the telephone system had felt the first of war's pressing demands.

Most metals vital to war are also vital to telephone service. During the year we were able to get, for example, only a tenth of the copper normally needed.

Telephone people somehow had to make this bare trickle of materials meet demands for entire telephone systems at Army camps and Navy bases, for service to new war industries, for new telephones in thousands upon thousands of homes.

Service held up rather well

The skill and "know how" of these people were in most cases equal to the job. During the year the company gained 123,689 telephones. It ended the year with 1,867,751 telephones in service. But in many cities, lines and equipment simply could not serve all who wanted telephones.

The quality and speed of telephone service held up rather well during the year. There were exceptions, of course. On many crowded long distance lines delays were unavoidable.

It was inevitable, in such a year, that

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some new high marks as well as some low marks should be set.

For example, the money taken in by the company for its services was 120 million dollars—11 per cent above 1941. That seems a lot of money.

Expenses mount faster than revenue But expenses climbed even faster. They jumped from a little over 83 million dollars in 1941 to more than 101 million dollars—an increase of 15 per cent. Most of this increase was a result of sharply higher payrolls and taxes. Taxes grew from slightly less than 20 million dollars in 1941 to more than 25 million dollars.

The result was that the company matched its high record with a low.

Earning rate lower than in depression The company's earnings for the year were at the rate of 4.4 per cent on the money it has put into the buildings, wires, and equipment needed to furnish telephone service—a lower rate of return than was earned at the lowest point of the depression.

On the whole, telephone service was better in 1942 than telephone people had dared hope it would be. This was due in large part to the competence and fine spirit of service of the telephone men and women in the Southwest. It was due also to the understanding and sympathetic co-operation of the people who use the service.